

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andrew M. Spencer                      Examiner: Thanhnga B. Truong  
Serial No.: 10/689,157                              Group Art Unit: 2135  
Filed: October 20, 2003                              Docket No.: 10013891-1  
Title: REMOVABLE INFORMATION STORAGE DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A  
MASTER ENCRYPTION KEY AND ENCRYPTION KEYS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.